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David J. Folsom
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: January 1, 2009
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

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Thad Heartfield
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Mary's U (TX) 1965 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont, Texas (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Richard A. Schell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: August 15, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

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Chambers of District Judge Thomas John Ward

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Thomas John Ward
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
Baylor 1967 LLB
Began Service: July 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Leonard Davis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1970 BA;
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Ron Clark

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Ron Clark
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
Texas 1979 JD
Began Service: November 22, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Chambers of District Judge Ron Clark continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984); Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark, Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1980-1990)

Staff

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Marcia Ann Crone
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
Began Service: October 3, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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